# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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JANSHREE BIMA YOJANA FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS
Sen Smt. Minati

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the reasons for the fall in renewal of 1,95,282 new lives in 2005-06 as compared to 5,78,209 new lives covered in 2004-05 by Life Insurance Company (LIC) under various Bima Yojanas for Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers; and

(b) the premium paid to LIC during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Under the 'Anganwadi karyakartri Bima Yojana', launched under the life Insurance corperation's (LIC) Social security Group Scheme in 2004-05, premium of Rs. 280/- per beneficiary/per annum is shared as nuder :

(i) Rs. 100/- from the Social Security Fund of LIC
(ii) Rs. 100/- by the Government of India
(iii) Rs. 80/- by the Anganwadi Worker/Helper (insured member).

In the year 2004-05, 5,78,209 new lives were covered under the Scheme. In the year 2005-6, only 1,95,282 of these were renewed while 2,89,688 new beneficiaries were enrolled under the Scheme. The reason for non-renewal of such a large number of lives appears to be lack of awareness among Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers of the benefits of the Scheme resulting in non-payment of beneficiaries contribution of Rs. 80/-.

(b) The year-wise premium paid to the LIC by Government of India is as under :

| Year | Amount |
|---|---|
| 2004-05 | 5.00 Crore |
| 2005-06 | 8.00 Crore |
| 2006-07 | 12.00 Crore |